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SUITABLE FOR GENE THERAPY REGIMENS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**& PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

The Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 3, 10-12, 17-20, 23-25, 27, 34-38, 42-44, 54-55, 58-60 and 62-64 in the final Office Action of the Examiner dated July 22, 2005 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee \$500 (for **Notice of Appeal**) and the fee of \$120 (for a **1-month extension of time**) and any additional fees and/or patent application processing fees in connection with this appeal required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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